

**Rule 1.4.1 [3-510] Communication of Settlement Offers**  
**(Commission's Proposed Rule Adopted on August 14, 2015 – Clean Version)**

- (a) A lawyer shall promptly communicate to the lawyer's client:
  - (1) all terms and conditions of a proposed plea bargain or other dispositive offer made to the client in a criminal matter; and
  - (2) All amounts, terms, and conditions of any written\* offer of settlement made to the client in all other matters.
- (b) As used in this Rule, "client" includes a person\* who possesses the authority to accept an offer of settlement or plea, or, in a class action, all the named representatives of the class.

**Comment**

An oral offer of settlement made to the client in a civil matter must also be communicated if it is a "significant development" under Rule 1.4.

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**Note:** [\*] indicates that a reference to a specific subparagraph will be included after the referenced rule has been completed by the Commission.